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Good morning to all TT readers.

- Raffles: These are going well and getting much-appreciated support from club members. Already the funds raised have been allocated to the purchase of equipment for members' use. This week's raffle was won by CHRIS Kaan. Woo Hoo! A second time winner!
- Wood sales: This activity has been a success with many members now having built up a stock of good quality turning wood. The club benefits too with a commission from all sales. Many thanks for the support and for helping me solve my some of my storage problems. Wood sales will now be operating from the club's own supplies.
- **Maintenance:** Bob has been busy attending to the problems with lathe No. 8 and this unit is now restored to working order. A new blade has been fitted to the big band saw.
- **Firewood:** Outside the workshop door there are a few logs of wood that were originally intended for processing into turning wood. The lengthy delay in getting the job done has meant the wood has deteriorated to a point where its best use is now as firewood. Anyone interested is welcome to take it away for winter burning.

GLEN LUCAS - Wood turner from Ireland (refer Wednesday's Special TT)

The National Association of Woodworkers (NAW) has invited GLEN LUCAS from Ireland, to visit New Zealand to undertake a series of wood turning demonstrations at several NZ clubs. For us, this exciting event will take place in the evening of Thursday April 6th at our workshop.

\$35 for all non-NAW members \$25 for all NAW members Club discount of \$10 for all active Hamilton Wood Turners club members.



DYLAN's

hardwood bowl had a few surface cracks around the rim. These cracks were opened up a little more, then Dylan tried experimenting by adding a filler made with turquoise dust mixed with AC glue.

Quirky eh!



This is **WAYNE McConnel**, our new first-time turner with his first-ever club turning project.

His knockout bar was completed at last night's session with immediate success.

Methinks there is a heap of potential waiting to be released.





MALCOLM's block of kauri has emerged as a well-made lidded bowl. A smooth finish and line enhancements add to the overall quality shape and appearance. **CHRIS Littlewood** was given a bit of WNI by a farmer who stumbled across a chunk of mystery wood at the back of his farm.

Chris' resulting rustic turning is full of interest, with its many colours and showing the effects of time. A gem.



DAVID Mollekin uses a special product to add a high lustre to his turnings. (ask him how he does it)

Interesting enhancements have been added to the internal base.

Picture right is one of COLIN's wave bowls.

This will be the model for the upcoming members' group project. As advised in last week's TT, project participants will need a block of wood measuring **140mm X 110mm**. Have you got yours ready?

Project starts on Thursday April 13th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our club will have a stall at the upcoming "Clubs and Creativity" show.

We need members to help attend the stall on the following dates/days:

Friday 7th April:	9.30am to 12 noon; 12noon to 2.30pm; 2.30pm to 5.00pm
Saturday 8th April:	9.30am to 12 noon; 12noon to 2.30pm; 2.30pm to 5.00pm
Sunday 9th April:	9.30am to 12 noon; 12noon to 2.30pm; 2.30pm to 5.00pm
Please write your name on the roster sheet in the workshop	
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